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BRASS KNOB MISSION 3330  
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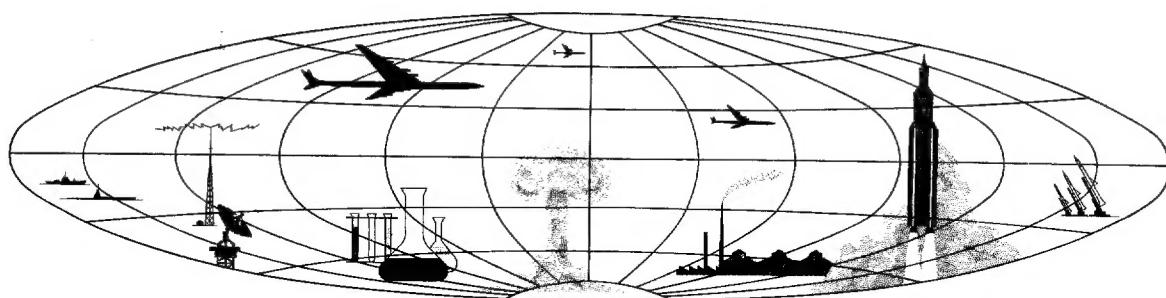
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3330 DATED 29 DECEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1

CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA 2146N 07958W

AREA APPEARS ABANDONED.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

SIX NET-COVERED MISSILES OBSERVED ON LAUNCHERS. TWO OF THREE HOLD REVETMENTS ARE CANVAS COVERED AND NUMBER OF MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD REVETMENTS IS UNDETERMINED. SIX-GUN AAA POSITIONS ARE UNOCCUPIED.

25X1

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

ONE HOLD REVETMENT CONTAINS 3 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, THE OTHER 2 CONTAIN ONE EACH. OTHERWISE, NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE  CLOUDS LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

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MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE  SIXTH REVETMENT IS INCOMPLETE.

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SIX LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES OBSERVED. NO APPARENT  
CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

THIRTY-FIVE TRUCKS, 10 AT-S CANVAS-COVERED PRIME  
MOVERS AND SEVERAL SMALL VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA  
NORTH OF ROAD. AREA SOUTH OF ROAD CONTAINING SAM  
EQUIPMENT IS PARTIALLY CLOUD COVERED BUT 4 TRUCKS  
AND 2 LARGE TENTS ARE VISIBLE.

25X1

25X1

CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

APPROXIMATELY 22 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 24 MISSILE  
CANISTERS AND 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED. NO  
APPARENT CHANGE IN VISIBLE FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1

25X1

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

AT LEAST 4 MISSILES ARE ON LAUNCHERS, 5 CANVAS-COVERED  
AND 2 UNCOVERED MISSILES ARE IN HOLD REVETMENTS AND  
13 CANVAS-COVERED PRIME MOVERS ARE PRESENT. RADAR AND  
ASSOCIATED VANS ARE IN PLACE.

25X1

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SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] ONE PROBABLE PF  
REPORTED [REDACTED] STILL IN BASIN.

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LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2156N 08019W

[REDACTED]

SITE CONTAINS ONE LAUNCH REVETMENT AND 4 SMALLER UNOCCUPIED VEHICLE REVETMENTS. NO EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES, TENTS OR PERSONNEL OBSERVED. A SEARCH WITHIN A 10-NM AREA FAILED TO REVEAL MISSILE EQUIPMENT.

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[REDACTED]

25X1

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE, ONE CAB, ONE UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE, AND ONE LIAISON TYPE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES VISIBLE SINCE

25X1

[REDACTED]

25X1

[REDACTED]

25X1

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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25X1

[REDACTED]

25X1

SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

25X1

25X1

[REDACTED]

25X1

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- ONE TWIN-ENGINE TRANSPORT, 5 LIAISON AND 2 DERELICT.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

[redacted]

NO AIRCRAFT OR SHIPPING CRATES OBSERVED.

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[redacted]

25X1

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

[redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

25X1

[redacted]

25X1

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

[redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1

[redacted]

25X1

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

[redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 5 LIAISON, 2 COLT, AND ONE DERELICT.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT REMAINS.

25X1

[redacted]

25X1  
25X1

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

[redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

25X1

[redacted]

25X1

CAYO LARGO, LANDING STRIP 2137N 08133W

[redacted]

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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-PORTS-

CIENFUEGOS PORT FACILITIES 2209N 08027W

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND NUMEROUS  
SMALL CRAFT.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1

[REDACTED]

25X1

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS PRESENT.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN  
FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1

25X1

[REDACTED]

25X1

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER AT TEXACO PIER, ONE LARGE AND  
ONE SMALL FREIGHTER ALONGSIDE QUAY AT MALECON  
TERMINAL. ONE SMALL FREIGHTER ALONGSIDE LUZ PIER,  
ONE CARGO VESSEL WITH ENGINE SPACES AFT AT GRANARY  
PIER, ONE BARGE AND 2 ORE BOATS REMAIN AT BUENA  
VISTA PIER.

A NUMBER OF CONCRETE ARCHES ARE ON THE GROUND  
NEAR THE LARGE FREIGHTER AT MALECON TERMINAL.  
TWENTY-SEVEN TRUCKS ARE PARKED NEAR ROAD INTERSECTION  
.5 NM SSW OF CENTER OF SANTA ELENA. NO APPARENT  
CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1

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[REDACTED]

25X1

NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- ONE FERRY, 2 BARGES, ONE POSSIBLE PC AND  
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT IN PORT. ONE FREIGHTER AND SMALL  
CRAFT OBSERVED ONE NM NORTH OF PORT.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- ONLY SMALL CRAFT OBSERVED.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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[REDACTED]

25X1

LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT NOTED. NO LARGE VESSELS OR  
MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1

[REDACTED]

25X1

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

CAMAGUEY AREA MILITARY INSTALLATION 2121N 07750W

[REDACTED]

IN THIS AREA ARE 42 LARGE, 25 MEDIUM, AND 34 SMALL  
TENTS AND 47 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. ONE BAR  
LOCK RADAR OBSERVED. CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETERMINATION OF  
ACTIVITY IN VICINITY OF REVETMENTS.

25X1

[REDACTED]

25X1

CAMAGUEY AREA, POSS MILITARY TRAINING AREA 2126N 07753W

[REDACTED]

NINETEEN VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA. NO APPARENT  
CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

25X1

[REDACTED]

25X1

SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

[REDACTED]

ZIGZAG PERSONNEL TRENCH OBSERVED PARALLEL TO SOUTH  
SIDE OF ROUTE 5-58 BETWEEN SIBONEY AND LAS GUASIMAS  
AND SOME TRENCHES NOTED NORTH OF ROAD BETWEEN  
LAS GUASIMAS AND SEVILLA. OTHERWISE, NO CHANGE FROM  
PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. CLOUDS LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

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[REDACTED]

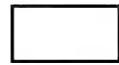
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CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08026W



A DEFENSIVE AREA AT 22-04N 080-23W CONTAINS AT LEAST 13 AW POSITIONS AND EXTENSIVE TRENCHING ON BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 4-10, JUST NORTH OF LAGUNA GUANAROCA.

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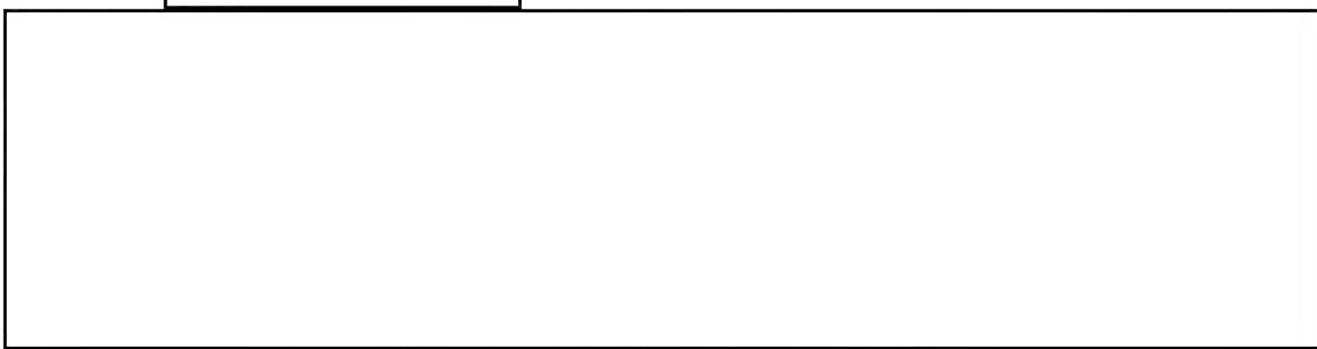
MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO TRANSSHIPMENT POINT 2209N 08405W



NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1

JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
SIGUANEA SAM SITE	2137N 08257W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07551W
GUANTANAMO AREA 1	2005N 07523W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH	1959N 07458W
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W
PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH	2154N 08240W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA	2213N 08323W



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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

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REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W
SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2012N 07634W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD	2048N 07618W
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W
SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES	2240N 08358W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2017N 07706W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	25X1 2221N 07957W
[REDACTED]	
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2146N 07959W
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
[REDACTED]	
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W

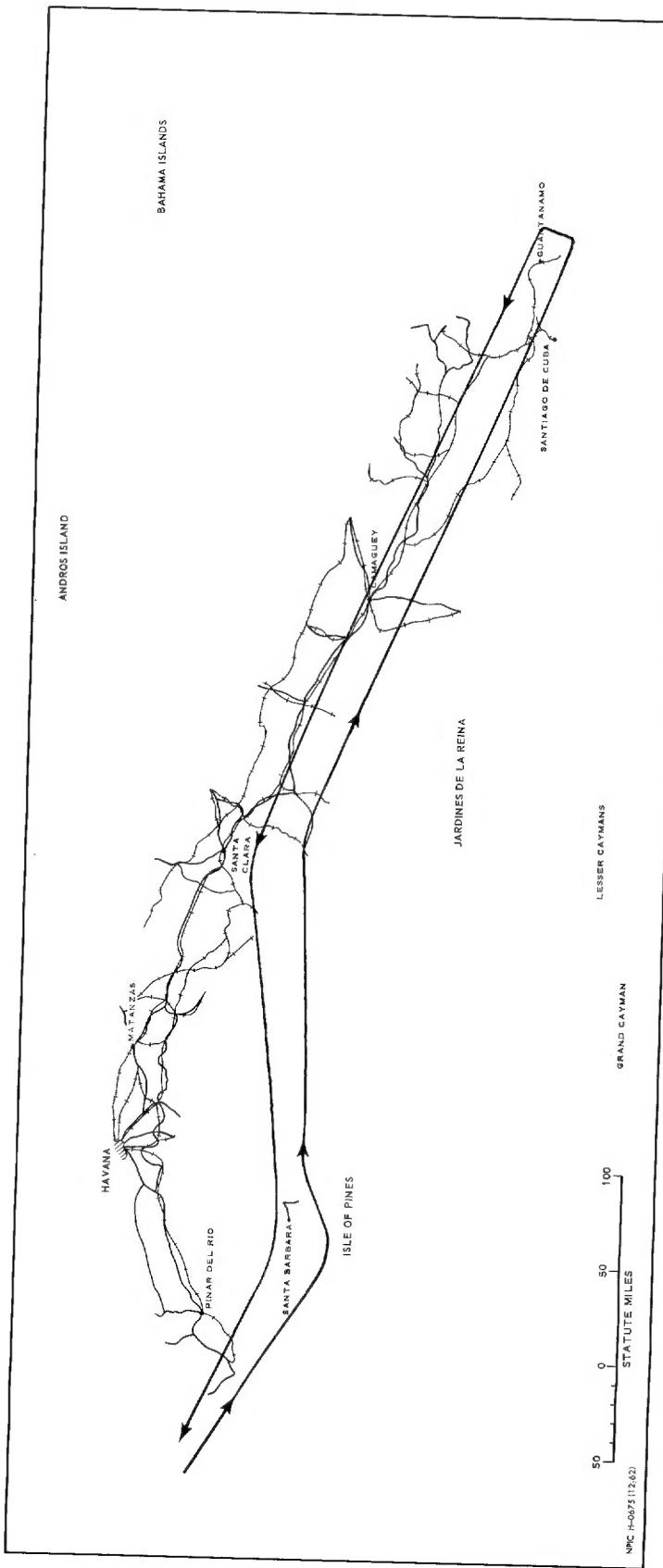
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED OR WERE  
NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR  
OTHER CONDITIONS --

PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2016N 07620W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W
NUEVITAS PORT	2132N 07716W
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2223N 08342W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2054N 07655W
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2029N 07530W

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